



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 344**

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 489

*Senate, April 9, 2018*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist. and SEN. MCLACHLAN, M. of the 24th Dist., Chairpersons of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT DESIGNATING VARIOUS DAYS AND WEEKS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the 2018 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is amended by adding subdivisions (83) to (86),  
3 inclusive, as follows (*Effective from passage*):

4 (NEW) (83) The Governor shall proclaim September eighth of each  
5 year to be Cable Technician Recognition Day to honor cable  
6 technicians. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and  
7 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

8 (NEW) (84) The Governor shall proclaim November twelfth of each  
9 year to be Military Spouses' Day to acknowledge the significant  
10 contributions, support, and sacrifices of spouses of members of the  
11 Armed Forces. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and  
12 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

13 (NEW) (85) The Governor shall proclaim November thirtieth of each  
 14 year to be Sikh Genocide Remembrance Day to remember the lives lost  
 15 on November 30, 1984, during the Sikh Genocide. Suitable exercises  
 16 may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor  
 17 designates for the observance of the day.

18 (NEW) (86) The Governor shall proclaim the fourth week in  
 19 February of each year to be Eating Disorders Awareness Week to  
 20 heighten public awareness of the associated presentation and available  
 21 treatments for eating disorders. Suitable exercises may be held in the  
 22 State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the  
 23 observance of the week.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-29a(a)

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 19 \$	FY 20 \$
Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:**

Municipalities	Effect	FY 19 \$	FY 20 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

**Explanation**

The bill, which outlines exercises for designated days, weeks, and months, may result in costs to various state agencies and municipalities. The costs to affected agencies and municipalities will be dependent upon the location, nature, and size of the exercises.

**The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

**OLR Bill Analysis****sSB 489*****AN ACT DESIGNATING VARIOUS DAYS AND WEEKS.*****SUMMARY**

This bill requires the governor to designate the fourth week in February of each year to be Eating Disorders Awareness Week to heighten public awareness of the signs and symptoms of these disorders and their available treatments.

The bill also requires the governor to proclaim:

1. September 8 of each year to be Cable Technician Recognition Day to honor cable technicians;
2. November 12 of each year to be Military Spouses' Day to acknowledge the contributions, support, and sacrifices of spouses of members of the Armed Forces; and
3. November 30 of each year to be Sikh Genocide Remembrance Day to remember the lives lost on November 30, 1984, during the Sikh Genocide.

The bill allows suitable observance exercises to be held in the state capitol and elsewhere as the governor designates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/23/2018)